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Response to Restriction Requirement

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 8, 2001, please extend the time for response one month until July 8, 2001. Enclosed are a Petition for Extension of Time and the requisite fee. In response to the Office Action dated May 8, 2001, please enter the Response to Restriction Requirement for the above-identified patent application as follows:

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action dated May 8, 2001, imposing restriction requirements, Applicants were requested to elect one of two designated groups as noted below: